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Dear Friend,

Washington, D.C. is home to many exciting destinations including the White House, U.S. Capitol, and the Supreme Court. But what many people don't know is that, with the proper advance time, constituents of the 3rd District can visit these places and participate in tours of them for free.

Although D.C. is locked in its cold east-coast winter (unlike sunny California, which I miss dearly when I am here), the springtime—when most visitors from the 3rd District make their way to the sightseeing destinations—is not all that far away. That's especially true because for the White House tour, the most sought after of all, successful requests are usually placed four to six months in advance.

Below is information about the different tours which are available to constituents. Please note that although there are public tours, the information below is about special tours which can only be scheduled through my office. All tour requests are handled by our Washington, D.C. office. The best way to request these tours is the [easy to use form](#) on my official website. Finally, please be sure to apply as soon as possible, as the volume of tour requests in the spring and summer means that sometimes guests cannot be accommodated.



The White House

Visiting the White House is, simply put, the most sought-after tour. To have the best chance at getting a White House tour, make your request more than six months in advance. If you do get to tour the White House, be sure to

make the most of the tour by asking the Secret Service agents in each room any questions you may have about the history of the

Upcoming Town Halls!

March 25, 2008

7:00pm - 8:30pm

Elk Grove City Hall
City Council Chambers
8401 Laguna Palms Way
Elk Grove, CA 95758
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7:00pm - 8:30pm

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White House or presidency. The agents are there in part to answer questions and are difficult to stump.

The U.S. Capitol

The Capitol is another popular destination, and oftentimes I hear from constituents that it was the highlight of their trip. The tour begins from my Washington, D.C. office, and a member of my staff will take you on a guided tour of the Capitol, including the Rotunda and House gallery, that lasts between 60 and 90 minutes (depending on crowds and lines). You're in for a treat: my office has a reputation for giving a stellar Capitol tour!



The National Archives

The National Archives houses the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights in its Rotunda for the Charters of Freedom. This tour provides the perfect opportunity to see the “blessings of liberty” the Founding Fathers secured for

us in their own hand. Children may not be immediately impressed, but it is a terrific opportunity for learning.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing

This is where our money is printed and coined. For younger visitors, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing is one of the more exciting sites. The guided tour takes you to the gallery to watch the printing, examining, and packaging process of paper money. Please note that this tour needs to be requested as soon as possible since spring break weeks are already filling up.



Library of Congress

Finally, the “best kept secret in Washington” is the Library of Congress. Opened in 1897, the Jefferson Building is felt by many to be the most beautiful building in

account.



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Washington, D.C. and was praised at its opening as a glorious national monument and largest library in the

world. Built in the style of the Italian Renaissance, the building is on scale with European cathedrals. The guided tour will last about 45 minutes and should be requested two to three months in advance. Children may enjoy the fact that prominent scenes from the recent movie *National Treasure: Book of Secrets* were filmed in the Library of Congress.

I look forward to seeing you in our Nation's Capitol!

Sincerely,

Daniel E. Lungren
Member of Congress

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